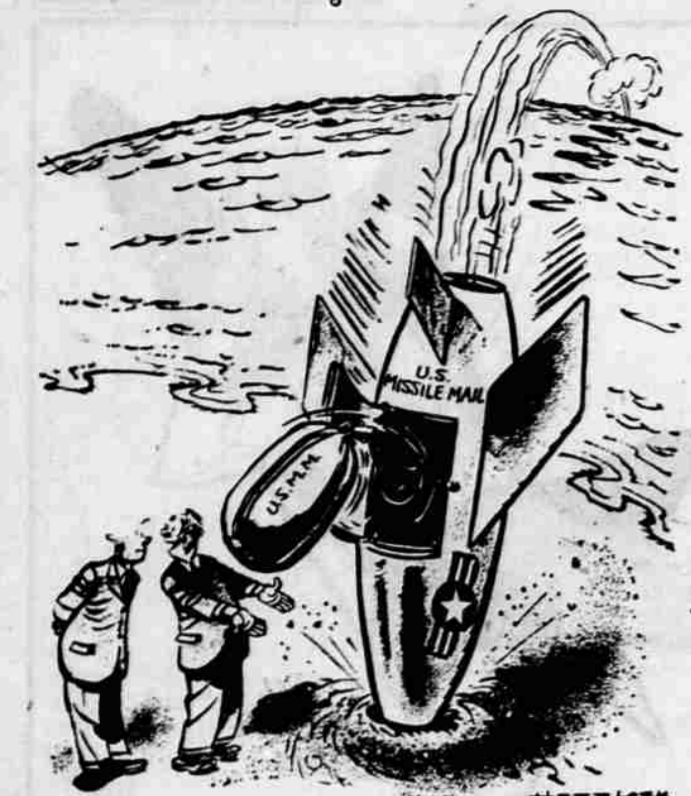


New Defense Plan Calls for Huge Cutback

"And With Any Luck We Ought To Be Able To Get It Across Town In A Day Or Two"



Gazette Available In Area Soon; Gold Panning Announced

Jacksonville - Availability of a Centennial edition of the Gold Rush Gazette, and an international gold panning contest have been announced by Ike Dunford and John Crabb, cochairmen of the Jacksonville Gold Rush Jubilee.

Court Tours Dump This Afternoon

The Jackson county court is scheduled to make an inspection of the garbage dump near Jacksonville this afternoon with Anthony Bolano of the City Sanitary Service, the county court reported.

The problem of the dump will also be discussed Thursday, June 18, at a meeting in the county court office on air pollution, according to County Judge Earl Miller.

The county court received a petition June 1 signed by E. O. Graham, Jacksonville mayor, and city officials. Other petitions from residents of the Jacksonville area are to follow, the county court was told.

The petition requests an interim zoning ordinance which would require garbage dumps be established at least 10 miles from a city's limits. The petition also requested that rules and regulations be enforced by the county court to require the land sanitary fill method to be used every 24 hours to cover garbage disposal.

The burning of garbage at the dump near Jacksonville has created "an acute nuisance" to Jacksonville citizens and is a fire hazard to nearby homes and stands of timber, the petition stated.

Wax on Milk Cartons Said Cause of Cancer

Washington - (UPI) - Some 11 mountains of cancer-causing agents have been found in some types of wax on milk cartons, a leading cancer research specialist said today.

He predicted that the finding would cause a swing to the use of plastic instead of paraffin to coat food containers.

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower has signed an executive order giving federal employees a three-day holiday over the Fourth of July week end.

Wagon Train Members Use Roseburg Launderette; Horse Collapses, Dies in Canyonville County Park

Roseburg - With the hardest parts of the trip apparently over, members of the Jackson county 4-H wagon train were planning to run their soiled clothing through a launderette in Roseburg today, according to Miss Marjorie Garner, Jackson county 4-H agent.

Both horses and wagon train members sweated under "heavily hot" temperatures yesterday en route to Canyonville.

One of the horses collapsed and died last night at the Canyonville county park when it was being led to water at the overnight campsite. Wagon-train leaders called a veterinarian, who reported death was due to a combina-

tion of age, heat and work. One of the riding-horses, which had been broken to harness, has been substituted.

When the wagon-train pulled into the county park representatives of the Canyonville Lions club and the Day's Creek 4-H club presented the group with soft drinks, cookies and potato chips. Mail call was held for the first time since the caravan left Jacksonville Monday. Another mail call is scheduled in Roseburg today. The 4-Hers cooked hamburger and potatoes in aluminum foil over small outdoor fireplaces last night.

The 4-H members took baths in a nearby stream after they cared for the horses, soaked the wagon wheels in

Gromyko Says No New Ultimatum Given on Berlin

Russia Won't Sign Occupation Rights

Geneva - (UPI) - American officials said tonight that Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko's remarks about a summit conference today seemed to indicate the Russians were preparing to "write off" the current big Four conference.

Geneva - (UPI) - Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko publicly disclaimed any new ultimatum on Berlin today, but he said the "Soviet Union never would sign any document which would mean the perpetuation of the occupation regime in West Berlin."

As the Foreign Ministers' Conference moved towards its sixth week, Gromyko's statement left the Soviet position unchanged and led western ministers to question the advisability of continuing the talks, now on a day to day basis.

Secret Session Monday But they will continue at least through Monday because Secretary of State Christian Herter has asked for another secret session then.

Gromyko said the proposals he put forward formally two days ago were a "statement of position" which might become a basis for discussion to solve the Berlin and German issues.

However, the West had regarded them as a threat or ultimatum and had threatened to break off the talks here as hopeless unless he changed. Not Threatening There was nothing conciliatory in Gromyko's speech today, except his claim that he was not threatening, since he once again reaffirmed the whole Russian package which has been rejected by the West.

But the British quickly grasped at his words as a withdrawal of the ultimatum he had laid down.

Gromyko also objected for the first time publicly here to western warnings that if no agreement is reached by the foreign ministers there will be no summit conference.

"The Soviet government considers that the summit conference should not be made a subject of bargaining," he said.

National Guard To Leave Tonight

Approximately 100 enlisted men and five officers will leave by train at midnight tonight for the Oregon National Guard's 11th annual Summer encampment at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

The men are with Company A, 1st Battalion, 186th Infantry, Medford.

They are part of some 4,200 Oregon Guardsmen who will leave for Northeast Ft. Lewis "Tent City" Saturday to begin two weeks of training. Washington troops, 3,800 strong, will join the Oregon units.

The Medford men will return to the valley June 27, it was reported.

The Guard, which recently underwent reorganization to prepare it for the needs of atomic warfare, will be under the command of Maj. Gen. George S. Cook, Seattle, and Oregon Adjutant General Alfred E. Hintz, Portland.

General Cook is ending a four-year command of the 41st Infantry division.

Washington - (UPI) - President Eisenhower planned to fly to his Gettysburg, Pa., farm today to spend the week end.

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Control of First Major Fire Near

Star Gulch Blaze Being Fought by 85 Men, Tractors

Cause of 400-Acre Burn Not Yet Known

The first major forest fire in Jackson county this season, which started in the steep Star Gulch area about 20 miles southwest of Medford yesterday noon, was expected to be brought under control early this afternoon, the state department of forestry reported.

Eighty-five men and two bulldozer tractors were on the fire lines this morning. At noon, about a half of a mile of fire remained to be contained, officials said.

The fire has burned over about 400 acres of brush and scattered timber land up Star Gulch from the Star Ranger station. It was about a mile from Rogue River National forest lands.

State officials said they hoped the fire would be brought under control about 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon, a Medford Air Service plane leased to the federal forest service, dropped a borate solution on the hottest section of the fire to help slow it. No more solution drops are planned unless strong winds whip the fire out of control, officials said.

Winds yesterday afternoon hindered firefighters in containing the blaze, but diminishing winds and a thin overcast early this morning slowed the progress of the fire.

Crews from logging operations and mills, and personnel from the federal forest service are assisting the state forestry department crews. The forest service provided 12 men for a 35-man crew last night, and had 10 men on the site this morning.

The fire started a short distance from the road up Star Gulch, state forestry department officials said. Cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

Smoke from the fire was visible southwest of Medford.

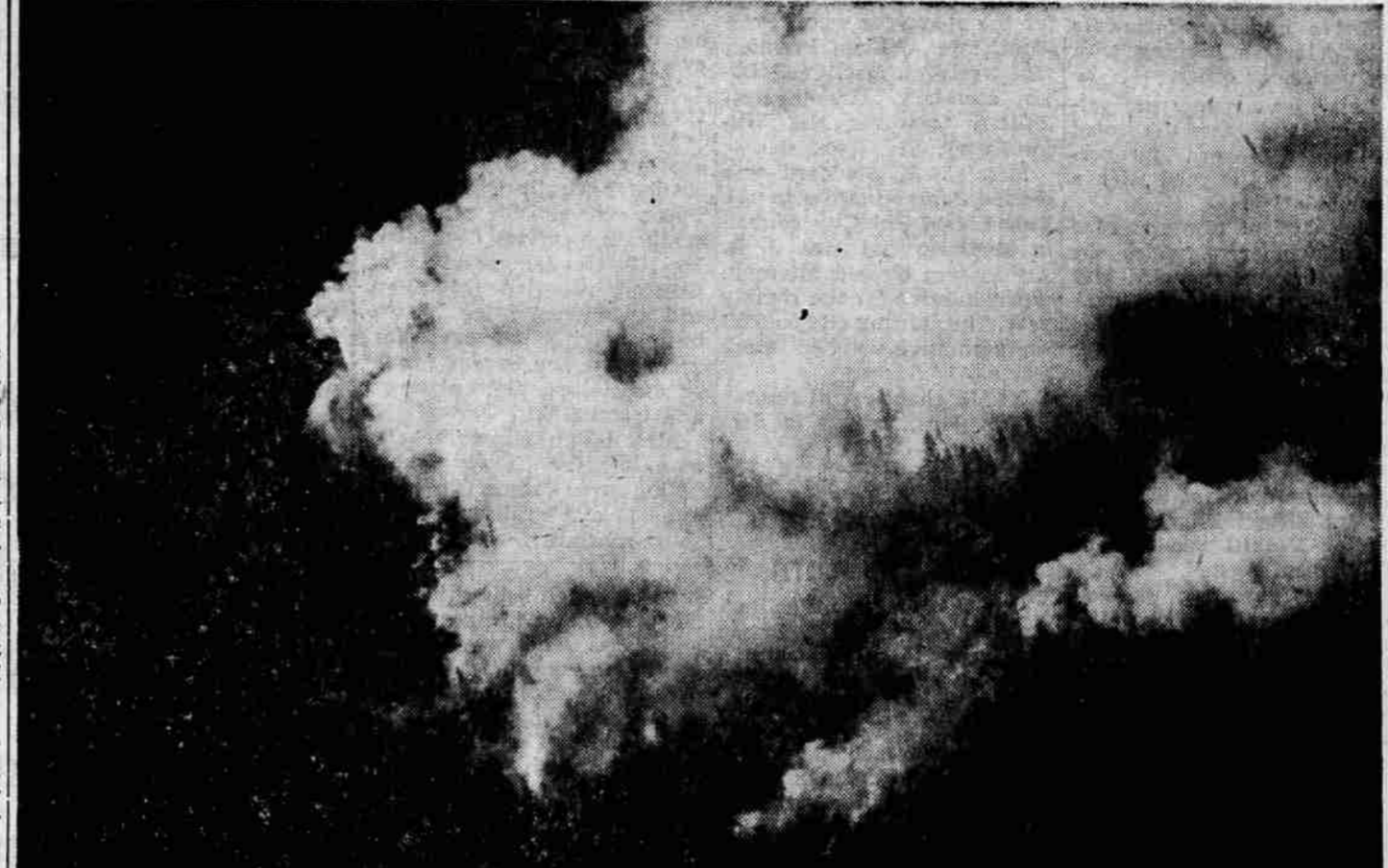
Two Breakfasts Are Cancelled in Area

Two chuckwagon breakfasts, scheduled in the area as part of Jackson county's Centennial observance, have been cancelled, Ernie Hood, Centennial coordinator here, said today.

One breakfast was scheduled tomorrow at TouVelle State park on Table Rock rd. sponsored by the Eagle Point Grange. The park, spokesmen said, is being used by another organization.

The other breakfast was scheduled at the Upper Applegrange Grange Saturday, June 27. The event was cancelled because of other prior commitments of the Grange, Hood said.

Buffalo, N. Y. - (UPI) - The Switchmen's Union of North America has set its sights on a six-hour working day at no loss in pay.



MAJOR FIRE - About 400 acres of state forestry department brush and timberland in the Star Gulch area southwest of Medford were blackened by fire yesterday and today. A crew of 85 men fought to bring it under control today. The picture above, taken from the air, shows one

"finger" of the fire after it had topped a ridge and started down the other side. Winds yesterday afternoon hindered firefighters, but the blaze was expected to be controlled this afternoon, state officials said. Cause of the fire is undetermined.



FIRE 'BOMBED' - Flying about 400 feet from the tree tops down a steep ridge, the plane above just released one of two 500-gallon tanks of borate slurry on a hot part of the Star Gulch fire, which has burned some 400 acres of state forestry department timber since yesterday noon. The converted

Audition for Festival Plays To Start Today

Ashland - Auditions for the 19th annual Oregon Shakespearean Festival company were scheduled to start in the band shell at Lithia park here today.

Auditions and read-throughs of the four plays which will be presented this year are being held in the band shell because the new \$275,000 theater cannot be occupied by the company next week.

William Patton, general manager of the festival, said many returning favorites were among those registering yesterday along with new participants.

Sunday night, following auditions and play read-throughs, directors will hold their casting session. The complete cast is expected to be posted Monday morning.

Producing Director Angus L. Bowmer, Ashland, will direct "Twelfth Night," the opening night play; Richard Risso, recently an actor-director at Pennsylvania Erie, will direct "King John," and James Sandoe, from the University of Colorado at Boulder, Colo., will direct "Measure and Measure" and "Antony and Cleopatra."

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The parade is one of the highlights of the Spring Ceremonial of Hillah Temple, which is expected to attract about 1,000 Shriners here this week end.

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The Ceremonial starts late today and ends with a breakfast Sunday morning. Purpose of the event is to initiate new candidates into the organization, which supports 17 crippled children's hospitals throughout the country, including the Portland hospital.

use of paper fiber "is one of the meanest deceptions" showing up only when the child gets them wet.

Gardner said action on H.R. 1320 has been delayed because the Federal Trade Commission decided to "dig deeper" into the shoe marketing practices. He said the FTC made a preliminary investigation of the shoe industry then decided to study the practices further.

Report of Investigation A report of the FTC's investigation has not been announced, Gardner said. The FTC is one of five government agencies which will have to report to the committee of interstate and foreign commerce before a hearing is held on the bill.

Gardner said several trade publications have published articles about the labeling bill, both pro and con. He challenged the shoe industry to a battle of words about the bill in the press, where he said the consumer would learn more about the arguments on both sides.

Jobless Pay Found Insufficient To Keep Recipients Out of Debt

Salem - (UPI) - A study released today by the State Unemployment Compensation Commission showed that recipients must often go into debt, neglect medical and dental care, exhaust savings and curtail buying.

Data for the 100 page study was developed by the agency's research and statistics division.

The analysis was written by Dr. Carl M. Stevens, associate professor of economics at Reed college.

Data was gathered through personal interviews with a representative sample of the 7,666 workers filing claims at the Portland, Hillsboro and Oregon City offices of the State Employment Service during the week of March 24, 1958.

The interviews brought out detailed information on income and expenditures of a

sample 354 persons, including single people and members of four-person families, both during and before unemployment.

Dr. Stevens' findings show that at least 66 per cent of Oregon workers do not achieve the standard requested by President Eisenhower that unemployment compensation benefits be equal to at least half of regular earnings.

Family groups which have but one wage earner are particularly hard hit.

Findings were that in many cases unemployment benefits were insufficient to prevent serious adjustments in a recipient's pattern of living.

Many Borrow Money This was particularly true of families with only one wage earner.

Some 44 per cent increased debts to stores while unemployed; 47 per cent decreased or exhausted cash savings; 32 per cent borrowed money; and 20 per cent were helped by friends.

In families with only one wage-earner, 53 per cent increased debts, 60 per cent postponed medical or dental care, 52 per cent decreased or exhausted savings, 32 per cent borrowed money, 32 per cent received help from friends, 13 per cent cancelled insurance policies or let them lapse, and 70 per cent had durable goods repossessed.

Some 36 per cent of those interviewed said they intended to further reduce their expenditures if unemployment

continued. Some 18 per cent would have to borrow more money, 14 per cent would seek relief and 11 per cent planned to leave the area in search of work.

Talent Water Rates Change This Month

Talent - New water rates in Talent went into effect here this month, Nona McAbee, city recorder, has reported.

The minimum charge is \$2 and provides 5,000 gallons, she said. A 25-cent charge is made per thousand gallons from 6,000 to 10,000 gallons, and \$1 per thousand on 10,000 gallons or more.

The new rate, which goes into effect for June billings, was approved by the city council June 9. The water rate previously had been \$2 minimum charge for 5,000 gallons and \$1 per thousand gallons thereafter.

The town, which depends on city owned wells for its water, is reported to have a low water supply at the present time. Irrigation schedules still remain in effect with the new water rate, it was explained. Persons living on the east side of the railroad tracks irrigate Monday and Thursday while on the west side, Tuesday and Friday.

Washington - (UPI) - The Public Health Service has approved a \$45,665 water pollution control grant to Brookings, Ore.

WEATHER	
FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight. Cloudy Saturday morning, becoming partly cloudy in afternoon. Low tonight 50. High Saturday near 80.	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	86
Lowest this Morning	52
Our Skies Tonight	
Sunset today	7:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	4:34 a.m.
Moonset tonight	11:31 p.m.
First Quarter	June 13
PROMINENT STARS	
Regulus, north of the Moon.	
Arcturus, high in south.	8:59 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS	
Saturn, low in south-east.	9:54 p.m.
Venus and Mars, set 10:20 p.m.	
Jupiter, due south	10:16 p.m.